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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 29, 1998.

In response to this Restriction Requirement applicants elect prosecution of claims 1-36. These claims read under species Group 3, embodiments 8-10.

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